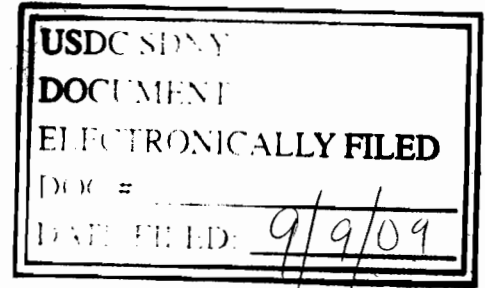


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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MIKHAIL KHANUKAYEV, :

Plaintiff, :

ORDER

-v.- :

: 08 Civ. 6832 (CM) (GWG)

: 09 Civ. 6175

CITY OF NEW YORK, et al., :

Defendants. :  
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GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The application of David B. Rankin to withdraw as counsel is granted. The application, contained in a letter to the Court dated September 8, 2009, shall be filed under seal.

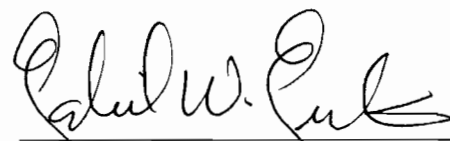
Because plaintiff is now proceeding pro se, the Clerk is requested to change both of the above-referenced cases to non-ECF cases.

Plaintiff shall respond to the City of New York's motion to dismiss in the 08 Civ. 6832 case on or before September 29, 2009. Any reply shall be filed by October 13, 2009.

The Times Square Alliance shall respond to the "Motion for Reconsideration" in the 08 Civ. 6832 case on or before September 29, 2009. Any reply shall be filed by October 13, 2009. The Times Square Alliance shall construe plaintiff's motion as being made in the alternative pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 8, 2009

  
GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN  
United States Magistrate Judge

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